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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-15 and 17-19 are present in this application. By this Supplemental

Amendment, claims 7 and 17 have been amended, and claim 16 has been canceled.

With reference to the Office Action, Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction

requirement at least in view of the amendments herein. As a result of the above amendments, the

combination as claimed requires each of the particulars of the sub-combination as claimed for

patentability. As a consequence, the inventions are not distinct, and restriction is improper.

Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks and the amendments and remarks filed

in the Amendment dated February 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are

patentable over the art of record and that the application is in condition for allowance. Should

the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in

condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at

the telephone number listed below.

Prompt passage to issuance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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